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Examiner: Chacko-Davis

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Title: LITHOGRAPHIC METHOD AND APPARATUS

August 26, 2002

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**STATEMENT TO PATENT OFFICE IN SUPPORT OF NON-RECEIPT OF  
ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Examiner Chacko-Davis telephoned the undersigned and indicated that an Election Requirement had been mailed January 10, 2002. No such Election Requirement has been received by this office as evidenced by the following documentation.

- 1) Copy of the file jacket of Application No. 09/671,802 listing the file contents;
- 2) Copy of the Official Action receipt log for January 2002;
- 3) Statement of Margaret S. Jackson, Head of the Docketing Department, that no such Election Requirement was received in our office.

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It is therefore respectfully requested that any holding of abandonment be withdrawn and that the Election Requirement be reissued and prosecution continued in this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Affidavit by Margaret Jackson, Docket Supervisor  
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.1137(b) or 37 C.F.R. §1.181

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- (2) That in that capacity, I reviewed the docket records at Pillsbury Winthrop and hereby attest to the fact that a Restriction Requirement dated January 10, 2002 has not been received in our offices. It is clear from these records that even as of the final due date for responding to the Restriction Requirement we had not received this Restriction Requirement. Therefore, had the Restriction Requirement papers been timely received at Pillsbury Winthrop it would have been docketed by me or someone else on my staff.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

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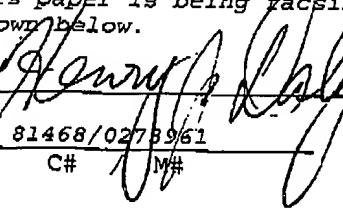
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